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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending no better than steady to slightly lower. Offerings of all sizes are available for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is no better than moderate. Floor stocks are in a full range with buyers limiting orders to most immediate needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to good, mostly moderate. Prices are trending steady to firm for all parts except wings which are steady with caution. Offerings of tenders are close balanced to tight with premiums noted. Other breast cuts are light, dark meat items and wings are light to moderate. Market activity for parts is light to moderate, at times active. In production areas live supplies are light to moderate. Weights are mixed but mostly desirable.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 106.25

Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 106.71

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on icepacked parts:

	Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders		214.00	1,438
Breasts - B/S		209.00	6,150
Breasts - Whole		113.00	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S		148.50	1,045
Thighs		75.00	1,218
Drumsticks		74.50	1,079
Leg Quarters		53.00	7,909
Wings		137.00	3,211

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER							
CENTRAL REGION THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK		
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	96.00 - 118.00	102.00 - 107.00	105.14	4 1.21	2,675	106.36	2,565

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending April 04, 2014

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		March Averages		
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	This	Last	Last
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	Month	Month	Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	101.50	44	103.50	3,404	97.00 ¹		102.34	99.88	96.58
16-24 lb. (Toms)	102.58	24	103.51	1,611	95.92	24	102.26	98.13	96.53
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SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 29-Mar-14 (Preliminary)							
Live Pou		Live Turkeys					
Young Chic	ckens	Young Hens	Young Toms				
thousands							
Head	150,843	1,709	2,422				
Avg Wt	5.60	17.04	41.41				
Last week	151,931	1,793	2,364				
Same wk yr ago	149,707	1,619	2,322				
Avg Wt	5.64	16.82	40.74				
To-date/2014*	1,954,036	21,173	29,454				
To-date/2013*	1,967,135	21,729	32,335				
% Change YTD	-1%	-3%	-9%				
Ready-to-Cook Weight							
Current week	641,988	23,297	80,236				
Last week	670,867	24,586	80,187				
Same wk yr ago	641,704	21,785	75,679				
To-date/2014*	8,641,069	288,896	987,350				
To-date/2013*	8,698,106	296,197	1,056,841				
% Change YTD	-1%	-2%	-7%				
Dressing %	76.0%	80.0%	80.0%				

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 05-Apr-14 **Current Week Previous Week** 159,339 Broiler/fryer 153,651

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	624.00 702.39	644.04
168 3 Round, top inside round	261.00 305.00	274.19
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	613.60 720.00	652.91
Ground Beef 81%	187.00 240.00	192.37

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News